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SANITARY SCHOOL INSPECTION.

Report of Doctor Albert Merrell of

Board of Health.

Dector Albert Merrell, M. D., medical member of the Board of Health, who represented that body at the conference of State and Previncial Boards of Health, held June 1 and 2 at Atlantic City, and the meetings of the American Medical Association held at the same place in the week fellowing, yesterday submitted his report to the Board of Health, and it was read and placed on file.

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"It is to be hoped," Doctor Merrell says in his report, "that, as has often been recommended by the St. Louis Health Department, some legal method may be devised whereby it may systematically inspect our city schools through the agency of competent medical inspectors, and thus take cognizance of, suggest and enforce remedies for unsanitary conditions in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. With such control the question of closing schools on account of the prevalence of disease need never arise, for greater safety would be found in keeping pupils at school, subject to inspection, rather than risk the diffusion of contagion by sending all to their homes. The successful practice of the St. Louis Health Department in the management of cases exposed to smallpox in factories, hotels and tenements confirms this proposition."

Focuse Morrell also recommends a free public supply of vaccine virus to be provided by State or city authorities, stating that in his opinion "the protection of vaccination can only become general by removing, so far as science can do so, all grounds for fear of either the virus or the method of its use." Many other topics discussed at the meetings which Dector Merrell attended are discussed in his report and numerous scientific recommendations, are made as to the use of disinfectants.

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Commission and Game Merchants'

River Excursion July 7.

The annual complimentary excursion of the St. Louis Commission Merchants and Wholesale Game Dealers' Association will be given July 7.

wholesale Game Dealers' Association will be given July 7. It will take the place of the annual ex-cursions formerly given by the millers, and more recently by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

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To prevent overcrowding the boat, only 2,600 tickets will be issued, and these will be distributed among the forty-five members of the association, to be given to their friends. No person will be admitted to the boat without a ticket.

The steamer will go to Montesano. The boat will leave the foot of Oilve street at 1 p. m. and will return in the evening.

A number of athletic events and other features of entertainment have been arranged for, and several handsome prizes have been donated for the winners of these contests. The programme will also include a number of vocal and instrumental music selections.

A souvenir programme will be presented

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### FRECKLES.

### NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ALL who can should be at Crawford's to-day to secure their share of the bargains in remnants from every department, now so plentiful from every stock, caused by the lively cutting up of summer goods during the past fow days.

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### FERDINAND FREE TO WED.

Former Austrian Archduke Formally Renounced Succession.

Vienna, June 28.-The Archduke Franz Perdinand, former heir to the throne, and nephew of the Emperor, at the Hofburg to-day, in the presence of the Emperor, Archdukes, Ministers and state dignitaries, took a formal oath that he and his future wife (the Princess Chotek) will both regard their marriage as moreanatic. (the Princess Chotek) will both regard their marriage as morganatio.

His wife will never assume the position of Pmpress and the children by their marriage will never claim the right of succession.

The oath was administered with impressive ceremony. Count Goluchowski, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, read the documents. The Archduke then advanced to a crucifix on the table and piaced his finger on the Testament, which was held by the Cardinal Archbishop. After taking the oath the Archduke signed the documents. The marriage will occur Sunday.

### KHEDIVE AT WINDSOR.

Egyptian Ruler Warmly Welcomed by Queen Victoria.

London, June 28.—The Khedive of Egypt paid a visit to Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle this afternoon. Accompanied by the Duke of York and the Turkish Ambassador. Anthopule Pasha and his staff, he drove in state, escorted by Household Cavalry, to the Paddington Railroad Station, whence he took a train for Windsor.

The Duke of Connaught there joined the party and accompanied his Highness to the castle. The procession at Windsor was escorted by Life Guarda, and a detachment of Grenadlers formed a guard of honor in the quadrangle of the castle. The Queen received the Khedive at the principal entrance. There were crowds everywhere and warm greeting was given the Egyptian

To Recover University Lands.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., June 28.—The State will very shortly file suit for the recovery of some \$200,000 worth of university lands situated in Rio Grande Valley, below El Paso. These lands are very valuable, and have been pre-empted by squatters, who now question the university's right to the lands. The results of these suits will affect about 900 actual settless.

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### OFFICERS WILL BE **ELECTED TO-DAY.**

Closing Session of the Elecutionists' Convention Will Be an Important One.

SOPER TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

It Is Given Out That He Will Be Again Chosen President-Papers of Unusual Interests Evoke Discussion.

The ninth annual convention of the National Association of Elecutionists will close this morning. The convention next year will be held either in Buffalo or Niagara Falls, N. Y., the selection being left to the Ways and Means Committee, of which Mrs. Mary Hogan Ludlum of St.

Louis is chairman. The closing session this morning will be of particular interest. There will be an election of officers and the reading of reports of committees, including the Committee on Terminology, which will pass on the proposition for changing the name of the organization. It is understood that Henry M. Soper of Chicago will be re-elected president. An interesting paper on "Life Study" will be read by Mrs. Henry Jacob



that the paper could not be widely circulater in the educational world.

The session was exened with a demontration by Miss Corn M. Wheeler of could grab up in his hurry, loaded his Utica, N. Y., of the method of teaching shotgun and walked out the front door in beginning work in elecution with adult words, she said, depended on the thought and not on the punctuation. Miss Wheeler's class consisted of Misses Armstrong, Ben-

class consisted of Misses Armstrons, Henedict, Fay, Gailaber, Thomas, Waibart and Cora and Ida Heitzeil.

The growth of the art of elocution in California was detailed in an able paper, "The Voice of the Pioneer," by Mrs. Estabrook Yard of San Jose, Cal., which was warmly applauded and which provoked interesting discussion. Mrs. Yard said that she spoke from twenty years' experience as a teacher of elocution in California. Although the art of elocution in California. Although the art of elocution had been discussion in California attracted support in the West, she said, it was a matter of regret that no chair of elocution had been established in Stanford University, although efforts had been made in that direction.

Preceding Mrs. Yard's paper, a report from the Board of Directors was presented by Acting Chairman Thomas C. Trueblood, in the absence of Chairman S. H. Clark, The report recommended that in view of the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo, it would be wise to meet next year either there or at Niagara Falls, in order that the Eastern and Western delegates might be more easily brought to gether. A recommendation that the selection be left to the Ways and Means Committee was adopted unanimously. Invitations had been received by the association from Milwaukee, Put-in-Bay, Pittsburg and Detroit, to hold the convention at those cities.

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Detroit, to hold the convention at these cities.

Before yesterday's session closed Madama Serven of Chicago gave a new interpretation of the "Bugie Song," and there was a continuation of the discussion on the lecter scene and soliloquy from "Macbeth," which was commenced Tuesday.

At the recital last night Miss Elizabeth Woodbury of Chicago presented "Armgart," by George Eliot, Henry Gaines Hawn of New York City gave "The Defense of Lucknow," and scenes from "Coriolanus."

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### SHOT HER THREE TIMES.

Turner Bradford, a Negro, Killed Stella Edwards.

Turner Bradford, a negro, 21 years old, living at No. 1526 Lucas avenue, yesterday afternoon shot and killed Stella Edwards, 21 years old, who lived at No. 1431 Lucas avenue. The shooting occurred about 2 o'clock in a yard in front of No. 1528 Lucas

The woman was shot three times, the bul-The woman was shot three times, the bullets striking her in the right thigh, left shoulder and in the back. Officers James Aylward and William Aylward of the Fourth District, who were called to the scene, arrested Bradford and disarmed him An ambulance was called and the body conveyed to the City Hospital, where Doctor Nietert pronounced life extinct. It was then removed to the morgue. As far as the removed to the morgue. As far as could be learned the shooting was the result of jesiousy. Bradford is in the holdover at the Fourth District.

Collision in Texas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., June 28.—A serious collision occurred in the yard of the Gould railroads early this morning, but by quick movements of the train crews there were no casualities. The accident was due to the engine of a Texas and Pacific freight running into an iron Mountain locomotive, which was also in motion. The men on both engines escaped by jumping, but the property was wrecked. Five freight cars were smashed.

On July 2, 3 and 4, the Great Rock Island Route will sell tickets to Kansas City from both engines escaped by jumping, but the property was wrecked. Five freight cars of one fare for round trip, good returning until July 9, 1900. This is a splendid opportunity to visit Kansas City, attend the convention and enjoy a summer outing at cheap rates and with exceptional privileges. Call on your agent for full information and rates, or address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. Chloago.

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Three Burglaries at South McAlester.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

South McAlester, I. T., June 28.—Last night burglars louted three residences here, securing a total of \$500. J. Staleup, the Reverend J. C. Howells and Charley Strong were the viotims.

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### **BLOODY IMPRINT OF** A HAND ON A WALL.

Tells the Story of a Burglar Who Detective J. J. Keely Seriously Was Shot While at His Work.

#### AFTERWARD MADE HIS ESCAPE. FOUR BULLETS TOOK EFFECT.

on the wall, near which he was standing afternoon while trying to arrest two men when he was shot, it is known that he was | who had engaged in a shooting affray. Doc-

chairman of the special committee on city lighting of the Rose' of Public Improvements, has received positive assurance that two responsible lighting companies will bid for the lighting companies will bid for the lighting companies are the Weisbach Incandescent Gas Light Company and the American Development Company and the Strain Compa Market street to Franklin avenue from Fourth street to Franklin avenue from Fourth street to Fourteenth street to Franklin avenue from Fourth street to Fourteenth street. There was a man, a tall fellow, working

> Gidionsen threw on such clothes as he in beginning work in elecution with adult students. Miss Wheeler said that the value of oral reading depended on the strength of the impression gained by the reader from the subject, and the power of expressing that impression. The grouping of words, she said, depended on the thought that a good portion of the load struck words, she said, depended on the thought that a good portion of the load struck that him He walked back to the barn, but the man had gone.
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> A neighbor's boy, while playing in the

ROBBER'S NERVE FAILED.

#### Leaped From a Train Before Completing His Work.

Omaha, Neb., June 23.—A masked robber started through a Pullman car on the Omaha-Billings train on the Burlington after leaving York, Neb., this morning soon after midnight. He got two watches and \$70, but became alarmed, pulled the air brake and left the train before completing his work.

Low Rates to Kansas City. Via the Missouri Pacific Railway, account Democratic National Convention. Tickets on sale July 2, 2 and 4, good for return to July 2.

#### HAYTI ADOPTS GOLD STANDARD. American Dollar to Be the Unit of Value.

Washington, June 28.—The Department of State is advised by Minister Powell at Port-au-Prince that he has been informed that the Government of Hayti has adopted the gold standard, and that the unit of value is the American gold dollar.

Rely Upon Platt's Chlorides to disinfect the house drains, water closets sinks, etc.

#### CANNOT PUMP THE GAS. Indiana Well Men's Privileges Are Curtailed.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—The Supreme Court to-day held in a case from Grant County that the pumping of natural gas from gas wells is illegal.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Is now operating a through sleeping car line between St. Louis and Wichita. Train leaves St. Louis daily at 8:10 p. m. Degree for Illinois Man.

Rome, N. Y., June 28.—Hamilton College to-day conferred the honorary degree of D. D. on the Reverend Charles Sumner Hoyt of Oak Park, Ill. Low Rate Excursions VIA THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY
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Dakota; one fare plus 2 for the round trip,
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### SHOT DOWN WHILE MAKING AN ARREST.

Wounded by a Companion of "Biddy" Holden, Who Escaped.

He Was Forcing the Lock on a Officer Was Guarding Holden When the Prisoner's Pal Opened Fire on Him-His Condition Not Dangerous.

Detective John J. Keely of Chief Desmond's staff was shot four times and seriously wounded at 2:30 o'clock yesterday tor A. V. L. Brokaw, who is attending Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morn- Keely at St. John's Hospital, says that he will recover. It has not been determined who fired the shots, but the police have of some one hammering at the lock on the Frank McGrery, who has given the department no little trouble, under arrest as a suspect. Detectives are looking for Patrick, better known as "Biday," Holden,



who was mixed up in the affray,

The shooting occurred in the alley be tween Clark avenue and Walnut street immediately in the rear of the Collier White Lead works at Tenth street and Clark avenue. Keely and F. E. Fox, a real estate agent at No. 809 Chestnut street, were going west in a Clark avenue car when their attention was attracted by a pistol shot in the alley. Keely stepped off the car and Fox followed. At the mouth of the alley they met Herman Schmidt, who had been shot in the right leg near the groin. He pointed to two men who were walking west in the alley, telling the officer that they had shot him. had their backs to him grabbed each one by the arm, telling them that they were under arrest. Holden was on the right and



Patrick, allas "Biddy," Holden.

a man, whom Keely said he did not recog-nize, was on the left.

The man on the left who was the smaller of the two jerked away from Keely and made an effort to strike him in the face. Keely backed the other man to the wall on



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his revolver with the right. Before he could reach his revolver the man who had broken away, fired four shots at Keely in rupid succession at a range of about four feet. The first shot struck Keely back of rapid succession at a range of about four feet. The first shot struck Keely back of the left jaw and came out over the upper lip on the right side of the nose. The shock staggered Keely. He released Holden and fell to the ground. Two more bullets struck him in the back and the fourth passed through his left arm.

Holden and the man who did the shooting ran west to a "blind" alley running north to Walnut street, and made their escape. Fox held Schmidt a prisoner at the mouth of the alley and Polloeman Patrick White, who had been attracted by the shooting, ran to Keely's assistance.

"I caught Brildy Hölden and another fellow I didn't recognize," said the wounded officer. "This stranger broke away and before I could get my gun he commenced to fire. I tried to get my revolver, but I went down just then, and I don't know what happened exactly, but the fellow got me. I guess I'm done for."

A half dozen detectives were soon on the scene and the neighborhood was thoroughly secured, but no trace of Holden was found.

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scene and the neighborhood was thoroughly secured, but no trace of Holden was found.

Keely was taken to St. John's Hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious, but as both the bullets in the back did not penetrate, the physicians thought he would recover. Politeman Joe Farley picked up a hat in the alley, immediately after the shooting, which is thought to be that worn by Frank McGrory.

The man who did the shooting fied from the scene without his hat, carrying a revolver in each hand. On this information and a description given of the "little man" McGrory was arrested late yesterday afternson. He denied that he was implicated in the shooting, and Keely falled to identify him. It is thought, however, he knows more than he cares to tell.

Keely, who is 23 years old, lives at No. 2016 Adams street. He has been a member of the police force for six years. For three years he has been a member of the Desmond says he is one of the most faithful officers in the service. Keely has done some good work for the department.

Schmidt was taken to the City Hospital, where his wound was dressed and pronounced not serious. He refused to state what the quarrel was about in which he was shot. Holden has served two terms in the penitentiary, and was just released from the Workhouse Saturday, where he served a term of one month.

June Birth Month Rings.

June Birth Month Rings. The Pearl, signifying "Purity," elegantly nounted in our factory in solid gold mountings, \$3.25 to \$150. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Kirksville School of Osteopathy. Kirksville School of Osteopathy.

EREPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kirksville, Mo., June 28.—The commencement exercises of the School of Osteopathy took place in Memorial Hall this evening. The following programme was carried out: Music (Trovatore), Schubert Orchestra; Invocation, the Reverend J. A. Smith; Music (Serenade), Schubert Orchestra; Address, "Class Representation," Mr. E. R. Booth; Music (Auduaule and Waliz), Schubert Orchestra; Presentation of Diplomashert Orchestra; Presentation of

bert Orchestra; Presentation of Diplomas Doctor A. T. Still; Music, Schubert Or-

Allied Printing Crafts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Danville, IH., June 28.—The Allied Printing Crafts of Illinois adjourned their eighth annual session to-day. The next meeting will be held at Elgin. The following officers were elected: President, J. T. Sheehan; vice president, C. S. Leyard, Chicago; secretary, John Onyum, Peoria. Delegates to convention of State Federation of Labor, Grebe, Peoria; Conlin, Danville; Jones, Chicago; Messick, Chicago; Wilcox, Peoria. Allied Printing Crafts.

Charleston Brokers Given Judgment REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., June 28.—Charles Edman & Co., grain and stock brokers, to-day gave judgment to the Charleston Btate Pank for nearly \$8.00. The firm was conducting a local board of trade business and was carrying several large traders. They were correspondents of a Cincinnati house and had been running about a year.



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WAS WORTH FOUR MILLIONS. Estate of Silas B. Cobb Surprises

Relatives. Chicago, June 23.—The inventory of the estate of the late Silas B. Cobb was filed for probate here to-day. The papers show the personal estate valuation to be \$4.23,-52, nearly double the estimate put on the estate at the time of the millionaire's death.

The decendent's will was filed April 12. It provided for a bequest of \$8.00 to be given to local charitable institutions and called for the distribution of the remainder of the estate among his children and grandchildren, with minor bequests to his nephews and nieces.

STEPHEN CRANE AT REST.

Body of the Novelist Buried in New

Jersey. New York, June 23.—The funeral of Stephen Crane, the author, who died in Germany, June 5, and whose body arrived in this city yesterday by the steamship Bromen, took place to-day, services being held in the Metropolitan Temple at Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street. There was a large attendance. The body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

sold by HARRIS, the \$4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine St.